

## Clearing the Way for Progress

City leaders and members of the community gathered April 8 to celebrate the development soon to come on Hwy. 78. Several pieces of property are now owned by the Wylie Economic Development Corporation, and the structures on them will be demolished, making room for new businesses, including, many



Mayor Eric Hogue and WEDC Director Sam Satterwhite christen the excavator that will raze buildings on Hwy. 78, making way for new food-focused development.

hope, restaurants. The property is located at Cooper Drive and Hwy. 78, adjacent to Starbucks. The WEDC now owns a total of 4.6 acres from Starbucks to Wylie Printing and Office Supply. Noting the project had been “years in the making,”

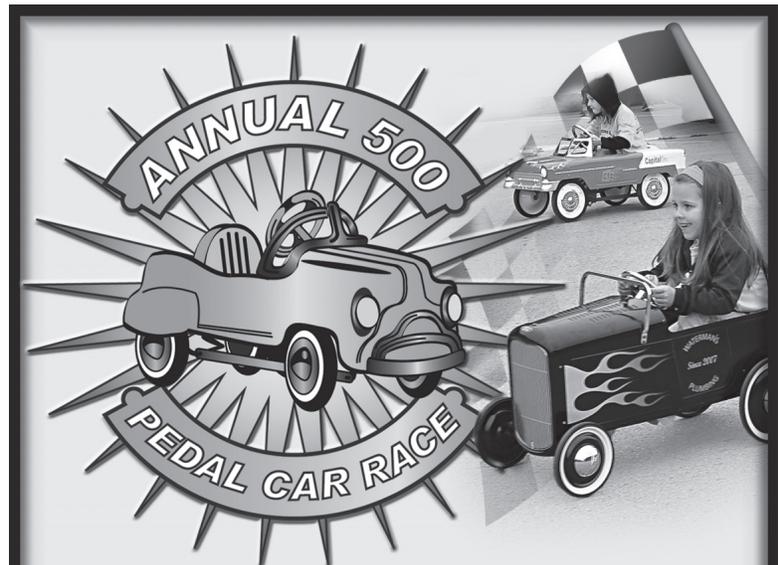
Mayor Eric Hogue praised WEDC Executive Director Sam Satterwhite

and said how much he values the partnership between the Wylie City Council, WEDC and City staff. “We work diligently for the betterment of our great city ... I want to commend all involved for their commitment and focus,” he said.



Sam Satterwhite, WEDC Board Members Todd Winters, Demond Dawkins, John Yeager and Marvin Fuller, Mayor Eric Hogue, Councilmen David Dahl and William Whitney and City Manager Mindy Manson hold commemorative sledgehammers.

citizens with new retail opportunity. “To say we have a significant investment in this property is an understatement,” he said. “We’re glad we could accomplish this for the community and excited about the redevelopment of this property.”



**Kids Ages 2-5 Will Race Down Ballard Avenue in Historic Downtown Wylie**

**Sunday, May 1**

**Registration 1 pm; Races Start 2 pm**

\$10 Entry Fee Includes T-shirt

Winners Will Receive Trophies in Two Age Brackets (2-3 and 4-5)

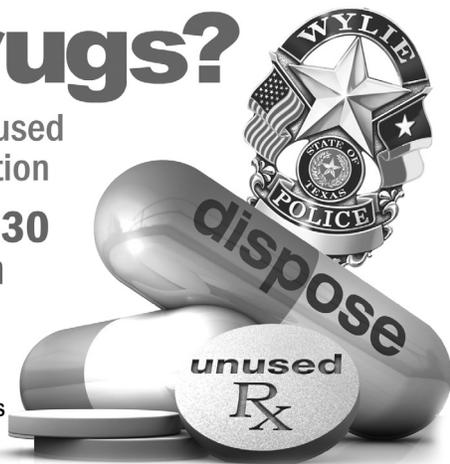
# Got Drugs?

Dispose of your unused or expired medication

**Saturday, April 30**  
**10 am - 2 pm**

Wylie Police Dept.  
2000 North Highway 78

The Service is Free and Anonymous  
No Questions Asked



## Twice-Weekly Watering In Effect

Watering is now limited to two times per week, before 10 am and after 6 pm, on trash days and three days later -- only when needed. See how much you really need at [WaterMyYard.org](http://WaterMyYard.org). For more details on summer conservation measures and watering days go to [WylieTexas.gov/drought](http://WylieTexas.gov/drought).

## Merchants Honor Public Services



The City Public Services Dept. was honored by the Wylie Downtown Merchants Association at the chamber banquet April 1 for the support its members provide for events.

## VENDORS WANTED

Arts, Crafts, Antiques, Unique Items  
[WylieTexas.gov/bluegrass](http://WylieTexas.gov/bluegrass)



Mayor Hogue is joined by Bella Carten, age 9, for the ceremonial first slide to celebrate the new playground equipment in Olde City Park March 22. Bella wrote a letter to the Mayor suggesting the city celebrate with a bright, red ribbon. Olde City Park is located at 112 S. Ballard Ave. in historic downtown Wylie.



## Get Involved In Your City

### Vote May 7

The City of Wylie will hold a General Election on May 7, 2016, to elect two Council members in Places 1 and 3. Incumbent Keith Stephens is running unopposed in Place 1, and Jeff Forrester and Bennie Jones are running in Place 3. Early voting begins Monday, April 25, and runs through Tuesday, May 3.

Go to [WylieTexas.gov/elections](http://WylieTexas.gov/elections) for information on voter registration, early voting and Election Day locations and schedules.

## Serve on Boards & Commissions

The Wylie City Council is accepting applications to fill expiring or vacant terms on city boards and commissions. The application deadline is Friday, May 13, 2016.

In late May/early June, a three-member Council panel will meet with applicants prior to making their nominations for appointments. All nominations and appointments will be made in open session during a Council meeting.

"Our boards and commissions play an important, active role in shaping the City both today and into the future," said Mayor Eric Hogue. "The City Council looks forward to selecting and working with citizens who embody the spirit of volunteerism and service."

Go to [www.WylieTexas.gov/Boards](http://www.WylieTexas.gov/Boards) for details and to apply.